DAILY BRIEF · WHAT AI ENGINEERS ARE BUILDING

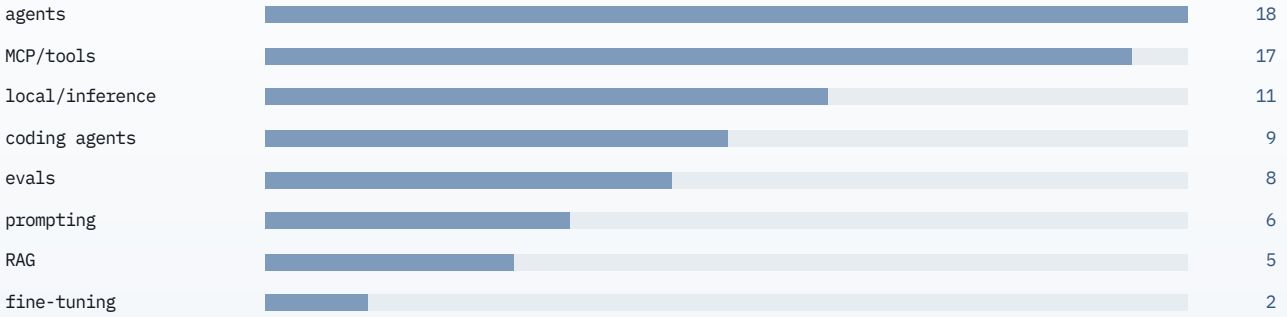
Today in AI engineering
2026-10-08

Daily AI-engineering signal (mechanical fallback — LLM error: 404 Client Error: Not Found for url: https://api.groq.com/openai/v1/chat/complet)

5 deep dives **3** builder stories **15** quick hits **346** items scanned mode: **mechanical fallback**

agents | mcp/tools | local/inference | coding agents | evals | prompting | rag | fine-tuning

EXHIBIT 1 · TODAY'S SIGNAL — TOPIC FREQUENCY ACROSS SCANNED ITEMS N = 346



hackernews **59** huggingface **31** github **80** reddit **150** rss **26** x/twitter **skipped**

DEEP DIVES

Docker Agent

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Why it matters. Flagged by the ranking heuristics as a real, artifact-backed build.

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https://github.com/docker/docker-agent

autotrust/JEV-27B-VL

HF model

Trending model on Hugging Face — image-text-to-text, transformers; 2545 likes, 1,533,034 downloads.

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https://huggingface.co/autotrust/JEV-27B-VL

Cloudflare/clef

HF model

Trending model on Hugging Face — image-text-to-text, transformers; 1860 likes, 10,874 downloads.

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https://huggingface.co/Cloudflare/clef

Show HN: Procinsh – A 3D Linux process inspector

Show HN

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https://github.com/akawashiro/procinsh

Jev Decision Index

HF Space

Trending Space (static, 526 likes). Benchmarks and news on various repros of TypeSafe's Jev

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https://huggingface.co/spaces/multimodalart/jev-decision-index

WHAT PEOPLE ACTUALLY BUILT

Show HN: Chelis, a tensor language agents can write and prove

Show HN

We just open sourced Chelis, a programming language we built focused on agent authorship and human supervision. You can find a longer intro on our site: https://chelis.ch/blog/launch/ But here are the key things a HN reader might like to know: * Statically typed, compiled, functi

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https://github.com/Chelis-Lang/chelis

Show HN: Convkit – A command line tool for converting images/video/docs offline

Show HN

Going to some shady website for file conversions was really annoying me because I had to hope whatever I gave them wasn't saved, and whatever I got back wasn't something "unexpected." So I made convkit, a CLI that does file conversions 100% locally. Run conv in.mp4 out.gif and yo

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https://github.com/shdwfruit/convkit

Show HN: agentc: <1mb static/no-libc, minimal, embeddable agent with Rust/C API

Show HN

Sharing an agent that I built since most of the agents that's nice to work with, take hefty deps like node or is provider dependent. It's heavily inspired by the wonderful pi agent - and builds on it as something that you can run on tiny hardware or embed easily in your own binar

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https://github.com/abird-ai/agentc

QUICK HITS

autotrust/GEV-26B-Decide HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — text-classification, transformers; 1611 likes, 903,866 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/autotrust/GEV-26B-Decide

google/embeddinggemma-2 HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — feature-extraction, transformers; 1096 likes, 21,148 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/google/embeddinggemma-2

Show HN: Bigwords.page – Turn any screen into a sign. The URL is the app SHOW HN

https://bigwords.page/

strands-agents/box GITHUB

Run AI agents in a sandbox that restricts what they can execute, read, write, and reach on the network. Box combines OS isolation with defau
https://github.com/strands-agents/box

Port of the TypeScript compiler, checker and lsp to Rust, by LLM HN

https://github.com/pingdotgg/ts-rust

Aleph-Alpha/Kolibri-1 HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — text-generation, vllm; 797 likes, 6,777 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/Aleph-Alpha/Kolibri-1

abenzerps/Qwen-Image-2.1-Uncensored-GGUF HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — text-to-image, gguf; 3638 likes, 1,933,066 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/abenzerps/Qwen-Image-2.1-Uncensored-GGUF

Show HN: Pinrail – A desktop inbox where coding agents wait for your review SHOW HN

https://github.com/forgeplane/pinrail

Show HN: Terse, a Claude Code plugin that halves reply length by cutting filler SHOW HN

I struggle with the way Claude speaks to me when I do work. So much text, every, single, time. When I ask a question, I get an essay back, a
https://github.com/lowenbjer/claude-terse

Cloudflare/clef-flash HF MODEL

Trending model on Hugging Face — image-text-to-text, transformers; 679 likes, 17,587 downloads.
https://huggingface.co/Cloudflare/clef-flash

Show HN: Neptune, a free and open-source terminal built in Rust SHOW HN

https://github.com/zevem/neptune

Claude Haiku 5.5 HN

https://www.anthropic.com/claude-haiku-5-5

Router0824/OpsPilot-AI GITHUB

Open-source AI operations workspace for meetings, knowledge, decisions, tasks, risks, workflows, and organizational memory.
https://github.com/Router0824/OpsPilot-AI

longsurf-ai/openchart GITHUB

OSS Tradingview with your own AI, free and unlimited.
https://github.com/longsurf-ai/openchart

Show HN: PgNimbus 1.0, an open-source PostgreSQL client that sends no telemetry SHOW HN

https://github.com/Shman4ik/pgNimbus

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